

To:

Judy Isbell

Subject: RE: Research on Day

Just a quick note, Judy, to let you know that I'm terribly sorry for being so long in getting back to you. I was unexpectedly taken ill July 15 and have been out for four weeks for post-surgery recovery. I have just come back to work this week and am trying to get caught up on the correspondence.

I'll get back to you as soon as I've had time to so some checking on your Day family.

Sincerely, Sherry Owens Genealogy and Local History Department

----Original Message----

From: Judy Isbell [mailto:jdi1961@earthlink.net]

Sent: Sunday, July 15, 2001 1:48 PM

To: Else Martin

Subject: RE: Research on Day family

Sherry,

Thanks again for offering to help me search for missing relatives. I've gone through some notes I took last weekend at the State Archives in Jackson. I found someone who looks like they could be my great great grandfather. Here's what I do know on my paternal line:

There's me, Judy Day Isbell, b. Jan. 26, 1961.

My father, Bobby Gene Day, b. May 15, 1935, d. Nov. 3, 1983.

My grandfather, James Lester Day, b. June 28, 1904, d. Jan. 23, 1986.

My great grandfather, William Floyd Day, b. Jan. 1882, d. 1910.

In the 1900 census in Calhoun County, Miss., in Beat 3, we find William F. Day, 18, and his new wife, Ada Dru Frizzell Day, 17, not married a full year yet. This census, submitted June 11, 1900, shows next door to William and Ada Day is a Day woman who is head of household, her name appears to be Janne or Janie or Jane Day (poor handwriting), white female, 42 years old. Living with her is her daughter Jully or Julley (writing is poor) but definite middle initial E. 20 years old, and her son-in-law Osom C. Henderson, 28.

Going back to the 1880 Census for Calhoun County, Miss., we find this Day family in enumeration District 15 on June 8, 1880.

William Day, 24 years old, white male, farmer, born in Alabama who says his mother and father were born in Alabama. Living with William is his wife, Sarah J. Day, 22, born in Mississippi and whose mother and father were born in Mississippi. They have a son, Leland W. Day, 2, white male son born in Mississippi. Also in the household is Julia E. Day, white female daughter born in Nov. 1879 in Mississippi, they list her age as 5 months old when her birthdate clearly indicates she is 7 months old by the time the census is submitted.

Now, back to 1900 census. William Day is apparently dead. Sarah J. Day is head of household going by the middle name with her daughter Julia in the house with her and her 18-year-old son recently married next door. William Floyd lists his mother as born in Mississippi and his father in Alabama, as does Julia in 1900 – consistent with the states of birth in the 1880 census. Also, the ages are exact matches. Sarah J. Day was 22 in 1880 and 42 in 1900, Julia was an infant in 1880 and 20 years old in 1900, and William F. Day (named for his now deceased father) would have been two years from being born in 1880 and would be appropriately 18 years old in 1900.

Julia E. Day living with their mother Sarah J. Day or Jane Day and father William Day in 1890. It is possible that older brother Leland W. Day might still be living with this family in Oally Miss., at that time Miss., at that time.

Do you think this might be available in your records? Also, can you look in the 1900 soundex and see if

Tracking William and Sarah J. Day back to Alabama may be a problem. I don't know since Sarah J. Day b was born in Mississippi and her people were from Mississippi — what her maiden name was wore the approximate time of the market. approximate time of the marriage? Since there was no effective birth control back then, usually children started coming pretty soon after marriage, so we could start looking anywhere from 1876 to 1878 for the marriage before son Leland was born sometime in 1878. But how do I find what part of Alabama William Day might have come from?

It's a great detective story, hunting for illusive relatives. I appreciate your help so much!

Thanks. Judy Day Isbell jdi1961@earthlink.net

-----Original Message-----

From: Else Martin

Date: Thursday, July 12, 2001 08:58:56 AM

To: Judy Isbell

Subject: RE: Research on Day family

Dear Ms Isbell:

Perhaps you could tell me a bit more about your James Day. I was unable to find him listed on the 1900 Calhoun Co, MS Soundex Microfilm. On what page of the 1900 Calhoun County census did he appear? Was he listed as the head of the household? Do you have an approximate birthdate for him?

Our advice is to concentrate on finding your ancestors, starting with yourself and working backwards. Try to find them starting with the 1920 census and work backwards, trying to find them in each census year. We do not advise trying to undertake Native American research based simply on family legend. Almost every family has a story about their Indian ancestor and they almost always prove untrue. Just try to find out as much as you can about each generation as you work backward. If you do find actual evidence one of your ancestors was Native American as you research, then would be the time to think about taking that research avenue. Native American research is very difficult and Indian heritage is very hard to prove.

If you would like to tell me more about what information you do have on your Days, such as dates, spouses, parents (when known), etc., I would be happy to see if I can find any information for you. It also helps to know a bit about what resources you may all ready have, to avoid doing repeat research that you have all ready done. For example, what census records do you all ready have? Have you found marriage records? Do you know when an ancestor died and/or where that ancestor is buried?

This information would help me to do a better lookup for you. If you will write back and give me more information, I will try to get to your lookup as soon as possible. You may have to be a bit patient with us because we always have a number of lookup requests and have to work on them as we can and in the order in which they are received.

Sincerely, **Sherry Owens** Genealogy & Local History Department

----Original Message-----

From: Judy Isbell [mailto:jdi1961@earthlink.net]

Sent: Monday, July 09, 2001 9:19 PM

To: emartin@jgrl.lib.ms.us Subject: Research on Day family

Hello,

I came into the Pascagoula library a couple of Saturdays ago researching my family — the Days. I found one link to my great grandfather in the 1900 census from Calhoun County, Miss. I've also found who I believe was his father living nearby in that census. Family legend has it that our paternal line was Cherokee Indian, and I did find a reference to a James Day in the 1880 Cherokee Census who matches the age of the James Day who would have been my gggrandfather, yet I don't know how I can be certain that these are one and the same person. Do you have any advice on locating a relative in the Cherokee nation?

Thank you, Judy Day Isbell jdi1961@earthlink.net

IncrediMail - Email has finally evolved - Click Here

From:

Judy Isbell

Sent:

Saturday, July 14, 2001 5:58 PM

To:

Else Martin

Subject: RE: Research on Day family

Sherry,

I found what I believe top be a listing for James Day on the 1900 Census in Beat 3 of Calhoun County, Miss. He's listed as head of household with his daughter and son-in-law. He is listed below my grandfather, William F. Day and his wife Ada D. The handwriting is poor here. It looks to be James Day, but the gender is scribbled on my copy, could it be a Jane or Janie Day?

Anyway, the only relative I know is related to me is William F. Day. He is William Floyd, called Willie by family. He was shot and killed in Houston, Miss. in 1910. Two basic stories circulated about the circumstances of his death — one that he was a man who had killed others for hire and was gunned down by relatives of one of his victims, the other that his wife Ada was having an affair with the owner of the Bruce Lumber Mill and that this man shot my great grandfather to get him out of the way. The one consistent piece of the story is that my grandfather (about 6 at the time) was walking with Willie Floyd to the barber shop when Willie was shot down. A traumatic event that grandfather would never talk about as an adult.

Anyway, Willie Floyd and Ada hadn't been married a full year in 1900. There were very few Days in Calhoun County, Miss. around this time period — so they stick out when you find them.

Going back to earlier days in Calhoun County -- when parts of it was still Yalobusha County -- you find reference to a John Day who had a number of children. But I can't find the connection between Willie Floyd and these Days. Sheer proximity can't determine that connection.

My trouble is that Calhoun County is a burned county and death records started with the state in 1912 – two year too late for Willie Floyd.

Here's some things we know. My grandfather, James Lester Day was born June 28, 1904 in Banner, Miss. He died Jan 23, 1986. My grandmother, Birdie Lucille Haire, was born Dec. 20, 1910 and died May 2, 1992. They married in late 1925 or early 1926 in Calhoun County, Miss., because Mamaw was only 15 when they married.

I found Mamaw's family living in Beat 3 of Calhoun County in the 1910 census. Mamaw hadn't arrived yet.. but her elder brothers and sisters showed up and the last named was misspelled in the census as Hare. Her father's named was Melton Haire but was listed in the census as Bird Hare — the name he went by.

Right now, I have the 1900 and 1910 census records and my grandfather's death certificate that show definite links. I found listings of Days in the 1850 and 1860 census for Yalobusha and Calhoun County respectively, since the land in question was yalobusha in 1850 and became Calhoun County in 1852 when that county was formed.

I really appreciate your help with this. I'm only able to make weekend excursions to libraries and archives for this and your assistance will be invaluable.

Thank you again,

Judy Day Isbell
jdi1961@earthlink.net
-----Original Message-----

From: Else Martin

Date: Thursday, July 12, 2001 08:58:56 AM

To: Judy Isbell

enty:		001	hour		¹ .			E No. 1.	POPU	LATION	Į.	Supervisor's District Enumeration District			₿le 1.3	-}	Sheet No.
			rer division of county 15		passing his pract for	लांबर, वीनरांत्र, सा वीनर स	: Land	may for fine trainer of these [Name	of Institution,							****
me o	f in	согра	orated city, town, or villag	1			X	4 = -000	1 22 .	Planto	,	***************************************	_ 1	Ward o	f city,_	}	<-/r>
			. En		-			of Fune, 1900,	Jeng	Carlin	23	, Enumerator.					4
TOCA	TION	1 1	NAME of such person whose place of	BELLATION.	77.	RECOUNT DESCRI	PERON.	Disco of Livin or once person	MATERITY. and payels of such present comm or Dentary, if of finding blesh, a	mesed of team in the Cultural	OTTENSED	PROFESSION		EDUK	GATION.	1600	CHIEF OF DEAL.
STATES.	de utter	24	of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1990, was in this family.		1.	DIRTH.	Daniel B		the state of the s	tro the Consty daty.	and the state of	of each person the viales of	aga	post (m	. 4		depriva.
nt State State	nous in the	Warder of badh	Bolds accessed in the files file given many and political files. Our efficient payer (negge on June 1, 1985, Our efficient payer (nego june 1, 1985,	Halaidenship of mach masses to the treat of the family,	1 12	ath. Tear 3	Marker of pass has been been been been been been been bee	Place of high of this Panets	Place of high of Foreign " - of his person	Piete of biells of Marana of this person,	the of functions to the United State. Supplet of free in the United States.	Corestation	die nort	Attended by needle	Cas wife.	d or reals	of Free or a
i i	i i	1 2		1 .	D O		0 10 11 12				36 27 M	20	182	32 11			N N N
	Ė	-	- Ofiza f	Dez		1866 324		-	mississeleli	Tu! 1 1/11	34 37 34	10	1	*2 =2 \			20 ST 46
		-	- bliza ff	8dr	V5 M 20	Er 1896 V 2 1	8	Missienth	Misnisalchi Misnisalpi Misnisalpi	Munich			+	5 Be.	200	7	-
	-		Audie.	Dunglin	M G M	ar 1964 3 0	9	missiff	Mississiffic	Deignisille							力
	20	24	W O Colo	3 /5 Ca /3	100 200 1		r		7	Z5		J			-	1,1	-
	1-0	1/34	Thing fell Jamy 1816	Note .	WALA	186029.h	12104	General di	Dobains.	washings die		Harmer	12	Ben	Bar Sa		192
			Josho H.	Son.	richt d	eg Jeho en 85 1887 12 c	S	measuriffer .		Georgia "				beco	و اسما		丁
-	-	-	Mousia A.	Boulter	W ME	# 1887 12 c	5 -	measuriffer Manualtri	Demicros	Gelegia			1	he	20	2	4
		1	Surah T	miller.	n EB	1890 9	P	M. Manuelope	Francisco	n de la		 	H	-	++	++	++
	Ng.	199	loob b. Thomas Mil	12 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	war B	e 184059.	W 6	Microsofelis	- Mississile	Holowa		Harmer	3	200	20 20	60	4 1 9
	-	-	Miller L.	DEZ.	1 64 94	4 187H 25 1	7622	missilyja	Mismarkfi	Miscosippy			Щ	Sun	Lugher	4	
	ļ	 	- 100 to E.	Jon Mad	24 14 34	1 195 4	8	morissiph	Mixica office Mixica dille	Musicaliti			+-1		-	4-1	4
	100	100	How Molliam 1812	beas	Wm a	1882/18/	10.	missinsippis		messadifefer		Thomas	4	1	260 00	R	1 94
	1	1	1 Add. St	MICOIR.	W 9900	en 1873 17 4	12	meinsippe	Thomasica	George				100	200 20	2	
_	627	mi	Day Parse 372	X/CO/H.	N 10 190	1867 424	14/2	marcarly	migisteleps	Marieripi		Fasenes	0	050	250	00	9996
-	-	-	Hadron Osmi 6	fan.	MMA	4 181 1281	2	Busanachte	Alobrante!	Alebaine,	$\vdash \vdash \vdash$	Marmer,	\vdash	Sec	treo be	4-	++-
	43	7/3	Bull Box Mis	Sufe 11.	VE MA	-0. 1880 +0 4	7.70	mississippis	Abobama. Souststoordina	Mississippi Alabandi	 	Garmer	10	- Josep	Der L	4/1	1 9 96
	Ţ	L	- March V.	MM	W File	uc 1851 49	12 29 12 11	Missisable	Mabana	Hoboma		Distance -		Jus.	Jecs Si	ا ابد	
-12.00	ļ,	-	L Que	Hay Ster	27 新	d. 1875 24	2	Misnie achti	Imanisnifipi	Miericoppe		Avenue Lobert	12	Tick	poo pe	2	
-	+	\vdash	Bush le	Doughter .	1 20 S	6 188819:		Meaning	Mirwalli	Ministriple		Ni Dehal	19	6 246	mais fee	2	++
			- Mand &	Boughten	1 6 A	ng 1846 1 3h	ŝ	missisalli	maineres	and the second s		1		6 500		5	11
	+-	1.	Boyer O.	Lown	W 100 0	6 1888 / 2 .	5	mississiffic	Missisan Ada	mourofile			1	5.00	back	4	1
_	-	-	Lotter U.	Boughter	19 B 4	R 1991 9		Musiamphi.	Misuline	Musikaspia	\vdash		+	\vdash	+-	++	
	敝	73	Hunt Thomas H	7 55,016,	W m &	2. 1837 6 2W	, , , , , ,	Meanineffy	Miser suppo	Mississiff.	 -	Therese	13	ye,	Septe	10	949
	rr:	14:	Martineau 2.	244	M 81 /2	184140	241 3 13	Georgia.	Georgia .	bustloanting.		0 50 72 7 700	Ĭ		علاً على	A 144	
		-	Mathin Mary le.	Softin Raw	7年 年 6	y 185951 .	3	missippe		Southbardo	2:	1	4	750	Jan de		1
,	-	-	Hunts Millia lo.	Brother	MMA	1842 584	9	Measin file	Georgia .	Georgia		-	1-1	200	peo fre	6	
-	İ		Cain Franselin Va	Colorer	W/m /2	A 1853 463	7 1	Miasi 11	missionspi.	Malicaille		 	1	1	11	+	1
	15	K	Landen Foller Arts	stalle.	V1 241	19 1840 1 m	lao 3	minimaria	Horain	mariable		Farmen.	3	معظ	الم منعيد	R	49
-	1	+	- Dava	10 C	N W O	12/00	29 2 2	Ministerio	mississiffer	mississiffe			1	-	الم الم	-	-
	11/6	105	Olo Cha	Dougables	1 1 1	car 1899. 1	-	missiste	marishple	Museuspfe		65.	+	-	1		W 3 9
			Luday Lyn Sh (3)	2622 -10.	WIN	197425K		meginath:	Miridolaki	missianishi		Harnes	14	Just 1	18-5-15	4 0	aw C
		L	- Dough Tr.	18 4	Where	WUNES 16	8	ministelli	ministrate.	Missicaliti		Taxa Labore	JI	3 40	to be		1
_	+	+	- Tellis la	Rome	24 04 7	ly 1895 4.	5	misissippi	Massissippi	Microsoffe			1	3 3000	See Je	à	
-	+	+	Iderain It	Son	MA CONTRACTOR	2 1837 12 22 1894 7	0	Dicario delejai	10 session	microsoffice		 	+	1 200	Sente	+	++
	1	1	Ciola de	Rainbler	White	ar 1870 3	5	Mississippi .	Missish figi.	Mississippi. Mississippi	┢═┼┼		1		++	-	-
	سيا		Charmell Thomas & N.	1	20 m /2	6 1000 00	9	missian de	Missaille	Mississississis		Thanses es	8	leco	1 6 c	4 R	810
	16	786	Hunt Hery 6 &	Head	W Me			Mississippi	hunger	Georgia		Farm	1	1/10	اعل صعال	00	A 80 10
		NS.	Lolords Orth R. 25	TAL DER.	W think	1843 6-7W	2333	Buckleyling	Storgist	Georgia		Charles Car	8	dense	De a le	0	3010
	الخلافة	11/1/	Comment of the second	Liter	n to	4 849 58	21 1 1	March March Contractor	Barrat Course	840-44-519 Jahre Latin		Barone	-15	1 500	System 15	No KA	11 107 180

Census Microfilm Records: Mississippi, 1900 Mississippi, Calhoun County, Page 189a © Genealogy.com, August 18, 2001 Subject: RE: Research on Day family

Dear Ms Isbell:

Perhaps you could tell me a bit more about your James Day. I was unable to find him listed on the 1900 Calhoun Co, MS Soundex Microfilm. On what page of the 1900 Calhoun County census did he appear? Was he listed as the head of the household? Do you have an approximate birthdate for him?

Our advice is to concentrate on finding your ancestors, starting with yourself and working backwards. Try to find them starting with the 1920 census and work backwards, trying to find them in each census year. We do not advise trying to undertake Native American research based simply on family legend. Almost every family has a story about their Indian ancestor and they almost always prove untrue. Just try to find out as much as you can about each generation as you work backward. If you do find actual evidence one of your ancestors was Native American as you research, then would be the time to think about taking that research avenue. Native American research is very difficult and Indian heritage is very hard to prove.

If you would like to tell me more about what information you do have on your Days, such as dates, spouses, parents (when known), etc., I would be happy to see if I can find any information for you. It also helps to know a bit about what resources you may all ready have, to avoid doing repeat research that you have all ready done. For example, what census records do you all ready have? Have you found marriage records? Do you know when an ancestor died and/or where that ancestor is buried?

This information would help me to do a better lookup for you. If you will write back and give me more information, I will try to get to your lookup as soon as possible. You may have to be a bit patient with us because we always have a number of lookup requests and have to work on them as we can and in the order in which they are received.

Sincerely, Sherry Owens Genealogy & Local History Department

----Original Message----

From: Judy Isbell [mailto:jdi1961@earthlink.net]

Sent: Monday, July 09, 2001 9:19 PM

To: emartin@jgrl.lib.ms.us Subject: Research on Day family

Hello.

I came into the Pascagoula library a couple of Saturdays ago researching my family -- the Days. I found one link to my great grandfather in the 1900 census from Calhoun County, Miss. I've also found who I believe was his father living nearby in that census. Family legend has it that our paternal line was Cherokee Indian, and I did find a reference to a James Day in the 1880 Cherokee Census who matches the age of the James Day who would have been my gggrandfather, yet I don't know how I can be certain that these are one and the same person. Do you have any advice on locating a relative in the Cherokee nation?

Thank you, Judy Day Isbell jdi1961@earthlink.net

IncrediMail - Email has finally evolved - Click Here

From:

Judy Isbell

Sent:

Saturday, July 14, 2001 5:58 PM

To:

Else Martin

Subject: RE: Research on Day family

Sherry,

I found what I believe top be a listing for James Day on the 1900 Census in Beat 3 of Calhoun County, Miss. He's listed as head of household with his daughter and son-in-law. He is listed below my grandfather, William F. Day and his wife Ada D. The handwriting is poor here. It looks to be James Day, but the gender is scribbled on my copy, could it be a Jane or Janie Day?

Anyway, the only relative I know is related to me is William F. Day. He is William Floyd, called Willie by family. He was shot and killed in Houston, Miss. in 1910. Two basic stories circulated about the circumstances of his death — one that he was a man who had killed others for hire and was gunned down by relatives of one of his victims, the other that his wife Ada was having an affair with the owner of the Bruce Lumber Mill and that this man shot my great grandfather to get him out of the way. The one consistent piece of the story is that my grandfather (about 6 at the time) was walking with Willie Floyd to the barber shop when Willie was shot down. A traumatic event that grandfather would never talk about as an adult.

Anyway, Willie Floyd and Ada hadn't been married a full year in 1900. There were very few Days in Calhoun County, Miss. around this time period — so they stick out when you find them.

Going back to earlier days in Calhoun County -- when parts of it was still Yalobusha County -- you find reference to a John Day who had a number of children. But I can't find the connection between Willie Floyd and these Days. Sheer proximity can't determine that connection.

My trouble is that Calhoun County is a burned county and death records started with the state in 1912 – two year too late for Willie Floyd.

Here's some things we know. My grandfather, James Lester Day was born June 28, 1904 in Banner, Miss. He died Jan 23, 1986. My grandmother, Birdie Lucille Haire, was born Dec. 20, 1910 and died May 2, 1992. They married in late 1925 or early 1926 in Calhoun County, Miss., because Mamaw was only 15 when they married.

I found Mamaw's family living in Beat 3 of Calhoun County in the 1910 census.. Mamaw hadn't arrived yet.. but her elder brothers and sisters showed up and the last named was misspelled in the census as Hare. Her father's named was Melton Haire but was listed in the census as Bird Hare — the name he went by.

Right now, I have the 1900 and 1910 census records and my grandfather's death certificate that show definite links. I found listings of Days in the 1850 and 1860 census for Yalobusha and Calhoun County respectively, since the land in question was yalobusha in 1850 and became Calhoun County in 1852 when that county was formed.

I really appreciate your help with this. I'm only able to make weekend excursions to libraries and archives for this and your assistance will be invaluable.

Thank you again,

Judy Day Isbell jdi1961@earthlink.net -----Original Message-----

From: Else Martin

Date: Thursday, July 12, 2001 08:58:56 AM

To: Judy Isbell

From:

Judy Isbell

Sent:

Sunday, July 15, 2001 1:48 PM

To:

Else Martin

Subject: RE: Research on Day family

Sherry,

Thanks again for offering to help me search for missing relatives. I've gone through some notes I took last weekend at the State Archives in Jackson. I found someone who looks like they could be my great great grandfather. Here's what I do know on my paternal line:

There's me, Judy Day Isbell, b. Jan. 26, 1961.

My father, Bobby Gene Day, b. May 15, 1935, d. Nov. 3, 1983.

My grandfather, James Lester Day, b. June 28, 1904, d. Jan. 23, 1986.

My great grandfather, William Floyd Day, b. Jan. 1882, d. 1910.

In the 1900 census in Calhoun County, Miss., in Beat 3, we find William F. Day, 18, and his new wife, Ada Dru Frizzell Day, 17, not married a full year yet. This census, submitted June 11, 1900, shows next door to William and Ada Day is a Day woman who is head of household, her name appears to be Janne or Janie or Jane Day (poor handwriting), white female, 42 years old. Living with her is her daughter Jully or Julley (writing is poor) but definite middle initial E. 20 years old, and her son-in-law Osom C. Henderson, 28.

Going back to the 1880 Census for Calhoun County, Miss., we find this Day family in enumeration District 15 on June 8, 1880.

William Day, 24 years old, white male, farmer, born in Alabama who says his mother and father were born in Alabama. Living with William is his wife, Sarah J. Day, 22, born in Mississippi and whose mother and father were born in Mississippi. They have a son, Leland W. Day, 2, white male son born in Mississippi. Also in the household is Julia E. Day, white female daughter born in Nov. 1879 in Mississippi, they list her age as 5 months old when her birthdate clearly indicates she is 7 months old by the time the census is submitted.

Now, back to 1900 census. William Day is apparently dead. Sarah J. Day is head of household going by the middle name with her daughter Julia in the house with her and her 18-year-old son recently married next door. William Floyd lists his mother as born in Mississippi and his father in Alabama, as does Julia in 1900 — consistent with the states of birth in the 1880 census. Also, the ages are exact matches. Sarah J. Day was 22 in 1880 and 42 in 1900, Julia was an infant in 1880 and 20 years old in 1900, and William F. Day (named for his now deceased father) would have been two years from being born in 1880 and would be appropriately 18 years old in 1900.

What I would like to find -- but haven't yet is an 8-year-old William Floyd Day and a 10-year-old Julia E. Day living with their mother Sarah J. Day or Jane Day and father William Day in 1890. It is possible that older brother Leland W. Day might still be living with this family in Calhoun County, Miss., at that time.

Do you think this might be available in your records? Also, can you look in the 1900 soundex and see if there is a Janie, Jane or similar Day woman, 42 years old in Calhoun County? She would be living with her daughter and son-in-law near William F. Day and Ada D. Day.

Tracking William and Sarah J. Day back to Alabama may be a problem. I don't know since Sarah J. Day was born in Mississippi and her people were from Mississippi — what her maiden name was, were they married in Mississippi or Alabama, how soon did they start the family after marrying to get an approximate time of the marriage? Since there was no effective birth control back then, usually children

started coming pretty soon after marriage, so we could start looking anywhere from 1876 to 1878 for the marriage before son Leland was born sometime in 1878. But how do I find what part of Alabama William Day might have come from?

It's a great detective story, hunting for illusive relatives. I appreciate your help so much!

Thanks, Judy Day Isbell jdi1961@earthlink.net

-----Original Message-----

From: Else Martin

Date: Thursday, July 12, 2001 08:58:56 AM

To: Judy Isbell

Subject: RE: Research on Day family

Dear Ms Isbell:

Perhaps you could tell me a bit more about your James Day. I was unable to find him listed on the 1900 Calhoun Co, MS Soundex Microfilm. On what page of the 1900 Calhoun County census did he appear? Was he listed as the head of the household? Do you have an approximate birthdate for him?

Our advice is to concentrate on finding your ancestors, starting with yourself and working backwards. Try to find them starting with the 1920 census and work backwards, trying to find them in each census year. We do not advise trying to undertake Native American research based simply on family legend. Almost every family has a story about their Indian ancestor and they almost always prove untrue. Just try to find out as much as you can about each generation as you work backward. If you do find actual evidence one of your ancestors was Native American as you research, then would be the time to think about taking that research avenue. Native American research is very difficult and Indian heritage is very hard to prove.

If you would like to tell me more about what information you do have on your Days, such as dates, spouses, parents (when known), etc., I would be happy to see if I can find any information for you. It also helps to know a bit about what resources you may all ready have, to avoid doing repeat research that you have all ready done. For example, what census records do you all ready have? Have you found marriage records? Do you know when an ancestor died and/or where that ancestor is buried?

This information would help me to do a better lookup for you. If you will write back and give me more information, I will try to get to your lookup as soon as possible. You may have to be a bit patient with us because we always have a number of lookup requests and have to work on them as we can and in the order in which they are received.

Sincerely, Sherry Owens Genealogy & Local History Department

----Original Message----

From: Judy Isbell [mailto:jdi1961@earthlink.net]

Sent: Monday, July 09, 2001 9:19 PM

To: emartin@jgrl.lib.ms.us Subject: Research on Day family

Hello.

I came into the Pascagoula library a couple of Saturdays ago researching my family — the Days. I found one link to my great grandfather in the 1900 census from Calhoun County, Miss. I've also

found who I believe was his father living nearby in that census. Family legend has it that our paternal line was Cherokee Indian, and I did find a reference to a James Day in the 1880 Cherokee Census who matches the age of the James Day who would have been my gggrandfather, yet I don't know how I can be certain that these are one and the same person. Do you have any advice on locating a relative in the Cherokee nation?

Thank you, Judy Day Isbell jdi1961@earthlink.net

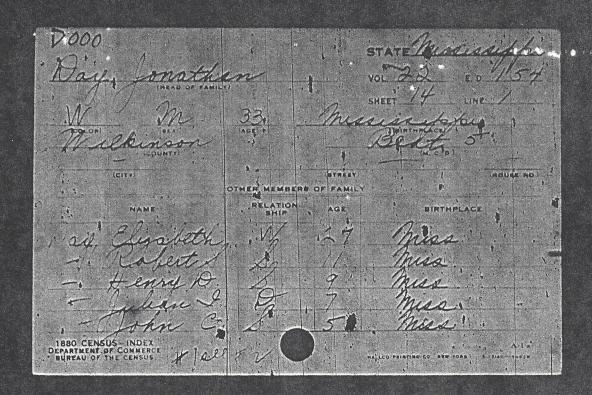
IncrediMail - Email has finally evolved - Click Here

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY .YEAR LINE F. D. 211 1 3 1-115:1 CITISEN

		H	7		1911/min	
18	Masser	n	60	Mounts.	Millain	833 845
		R	10.00		Ohnces	+
		A.	1000	The second secon	ORMI	4 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
		R.	N.		Hoosen	
		A	3	" I III	(Sharatha	
	Shaper Elinin	De la constantina della consta	1		Semit	1
4		Si.	Nes		Mary	
11171	Mariner	W.	N. Co	May	Bohn M	11119 8263
		4	Ca	Me in	Millian	
00	7	6	1	e		1 2
Value of Personal Estate.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Sex. Color, White, black, or mulatto	Age	re name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	The name of every person place of abode on the fin 1860, was in this family	Dwelling-house numbered in order of visita families numb in the order visitation.
VALUE OF ESTATE OWNED.			Descri			
				mann	9	Post Office
of Miles	the 3/ day o	me, on	d.by	8		of Of
				Inhabitants in	I.—Eree	SCHEDULE
					17/-	· our offer r

010		John Marie Contraction of the Co				
	111	1:0	30	1/25	Rappier	
0 0			•			
2 2	5) 4.2		-		3 H24	
-:	1	7				
્લ		7				
30.	5	offin i			Shaper Salver	1
83		J. B.				
8		Sep 1	Lith:	ann	Thamer	
Ī		ONE				
14	ত	10	9	8	7	6
Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.	Married within year. Attended School within the year. Persons over 20 years who cannot read &	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory; or Country.	Value of Personal Estate.	Value of Real Estate.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Color, Swhit black, mulat
			TATE OWNED.	VALUE OF ESTATE OWNED.		e, or
Ass't Marshal	- All and		, Jou			
State "	O Chara	Somethy of	TI UIG	3		9
						The second secon

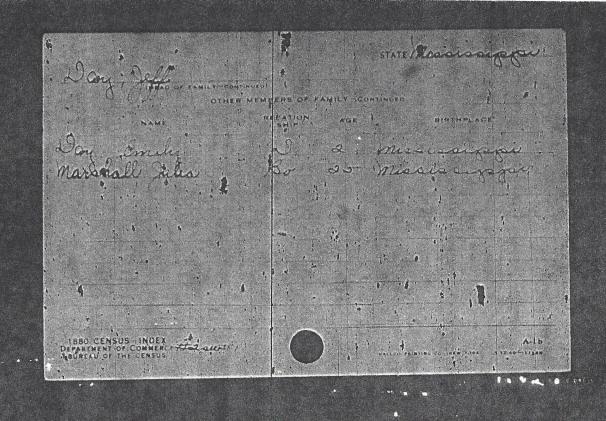
1880 # 224 #/

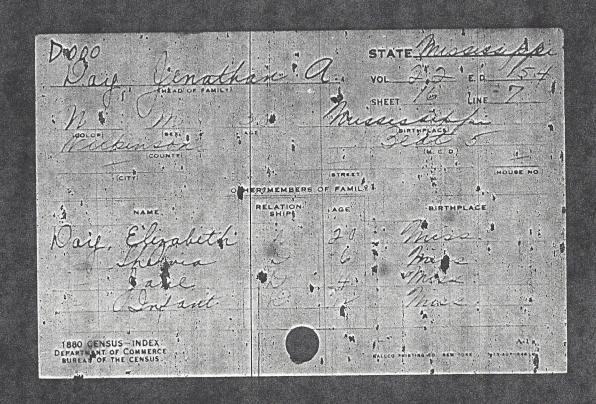


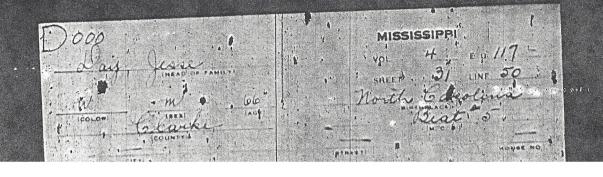
	The state of	100	anne an	4/2
CONTINUAT	ON	VOL	ET LIN	Market Control of the
(colon) (asx)	(AGE)	1	(Mrc D)	
IGITY!	OTHER MEMBE	PSI OF FAMILY	BIRTHPLAG	Incuse No.1
Day Thomas O.	B SHIP	4	muse.	
Sierbey	1.20		miss:	
			125	T. V.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	in the	- Annie	a paragraph of the section of	Activation of the second secon

D000

MISSISSIPPI







							VALUE OF IL		
	es, numbered in of visitation.	pered in the order sitution.	very pe	(F.)	W.) Black 2	Осспр	Estate.		of T. &; or
	Dwelling-houses, the order of	Families, number of visita	place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	Age at last birth under l year, giv in fractions, thu Sex.—Males (M.) Females (I	Color.—White (W. (B.), Mulatto (M. nese (C.), Indian	Trade of each permale,	Value of Real Es	Value of Persons	or Herritory of U. E.; or the Country, it of foreign birth.
	· <u>ù</u>	2	&	-	and the second second second		· 00	9	10
	0%	1981	San John M	2 - 26	<i>"</i>	James	Boad	0.001	es
-10			J. Man	3	R	Respire house			9.6.
ಲ			- Carlos	1) 8	7	James Carpen			Me.
4			Pauce	18	100	Janu Calmer	200		Miss
-Ot •	era see		Marsant	75	8	Jam Carner	San Tarabana	To the second se	Marriacel
. 0	1 (8) (1) 1 (8) (1) 2 (8) 1 (8)		- William	10	7				mas
7			- Leonauma	Qu Vi	M		point bildered Vo		
Ø	•		- Ella	1 × 1	M	2	STATE OF THE STATE		M
9	367	362	To the there	2	N/	Tann	A company of the comp	07 8 T	R
. 0	7.5166.0		Con	78/	7	Clarice hour		15 Table 17	Miss
H	363	363	Home Sarah	00	7	James James	800	lin.	M.
72			di est	7 S K	7	Chie house		A STATE OF THE STA	in in the second
3			- Paris	22	72	Jan Janger		009	Miss
Aprell 1	7		11.		11/1/2	1 / V			> =
		*	870 Calhoun Col MS	Cost	OR.	ce Bonner Township 11	, Range	300	ase 336

				entrant being		. o o.g.		e tabarer
				TOTAL STREET,			100 May 100 Ma	
	• 1 5 1 1 1				ly .			house was
American Company		* *****		.	W.		18 mg	
		Son		804	Mas			The Many
and the second s		Son	· New York		S. S	6.00	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
	a Walter	2	lan	V V 2 V 1	na.	200 (200 (200 (200 (200 (200 (200 (200	100 March 100 Ma	
			e		n			A College College
		A STATE OF THE STA			mis.		247	
					Man bul		100	n Caraci
	123 Carlotte				Mice	A Company of the Comp		a Cales
•	10 mm (1)			11 (1 mm)		1	27.5 2000 0	a Cabran
					6			is house
		Section 1 and 1 an			28	000/0	Boa	in.
5	15 16 17	14	13	H	I O	9.	, 00	
Male Citizens of U.S. of 21 years of age and upwards. Mule Citizens of U.S. of 21 years of age and upwards, whose right to work the denied or abridged on other grounds. Can respection or other grounds.	Attended school within the Cannot read. Cannot write.	If married within the year, month (Jan., Feb., &c.)	If born within the year, a month (Jan., Feb., &c.)	Father of foreign birth. Mother of foreign birth.	Place of Birth, naming State or Serritory of U. S.; or the Country, it of foreign birth.	Value of Personal Estate.	Value of Real Estate.	Trade of each person, male or female.
Constitutions	year.	state		PARENTAGE.		OWNED.	VALUE O	